

Reaching Out to the Community for your help and support> From the Community Meeting Room & Sports Centre Project Team.

We are reaching out to you to get involved and engage in our project by way of giving your support by letter or joining the project team to give ideas, organise fundraising events and obtain possible sponsorship to support our project.

Community Hall Meeting Room & Sports Centre and so with your help we can build "**Extension and Upgrade to Existing Football Changing Rooms below** " and to achieve our goal with community involvement and set modern standards would be a valuable asset to the community for all to use.



Request For Letter of Support:-

The West Winch & Setchey Parish Council in conjunction with The Junior Football Club are in the process of applying for financial grants from various agencies to obtain monies to refurbish/ extend the present football changing rooms. As well as the planned refurbishment, plans also include the construction of an additional meeting room (which will be administered by the Village Hall Management Committee), and a storeroom for the Parish Council, all within the bounds of the WBC complex.

To enable successful grant aid to be awarded, we have to submit detailed and comprehensive application forms that justify our needs for refurbishment and updating of the changing rooms and also for the provision of a small meeting room that can be used by village clubs and organisations. We, therefore, need to enlist the help and support of village clubs organisations and the community who will use these 'new facilities'. The support that we request from you is in the form of a letter. This letter will need to confirm that there is an urgent need or requirement to update the current sporting facilities, and also for the provision of a small meeting room for use by village organisations. Any emphasis that you make which states that the current changing rooms are outdated or below the standards as required by leagues will strengthen our case in obtaining a grant. Likewise, those organisations who would use the 'new meeting room' could state that no such meeting room currently exists within the complex and hence the addition would be a valuable asset to the community.

It would help tremendously, if your letter stated that the planned refurbishment/extension is an urgent requirement for the village. The Junior Football Club under its new and exciting five-year plan includes the formation of several different teams to include the disabled, senior Walk-In football, adult male, ladies and girls' football teams. Furthermore, the changing room facilities are currently not classed as Unisex; this obviously restricts and impedes their present usage. Currently, the changing rooms are outdated and do **Not** meet the Football Association standards. It is imperative they are brought up to standard to comply with FA rules and regulations thus ensuring the JFC's 5-year plan can come to fruition.

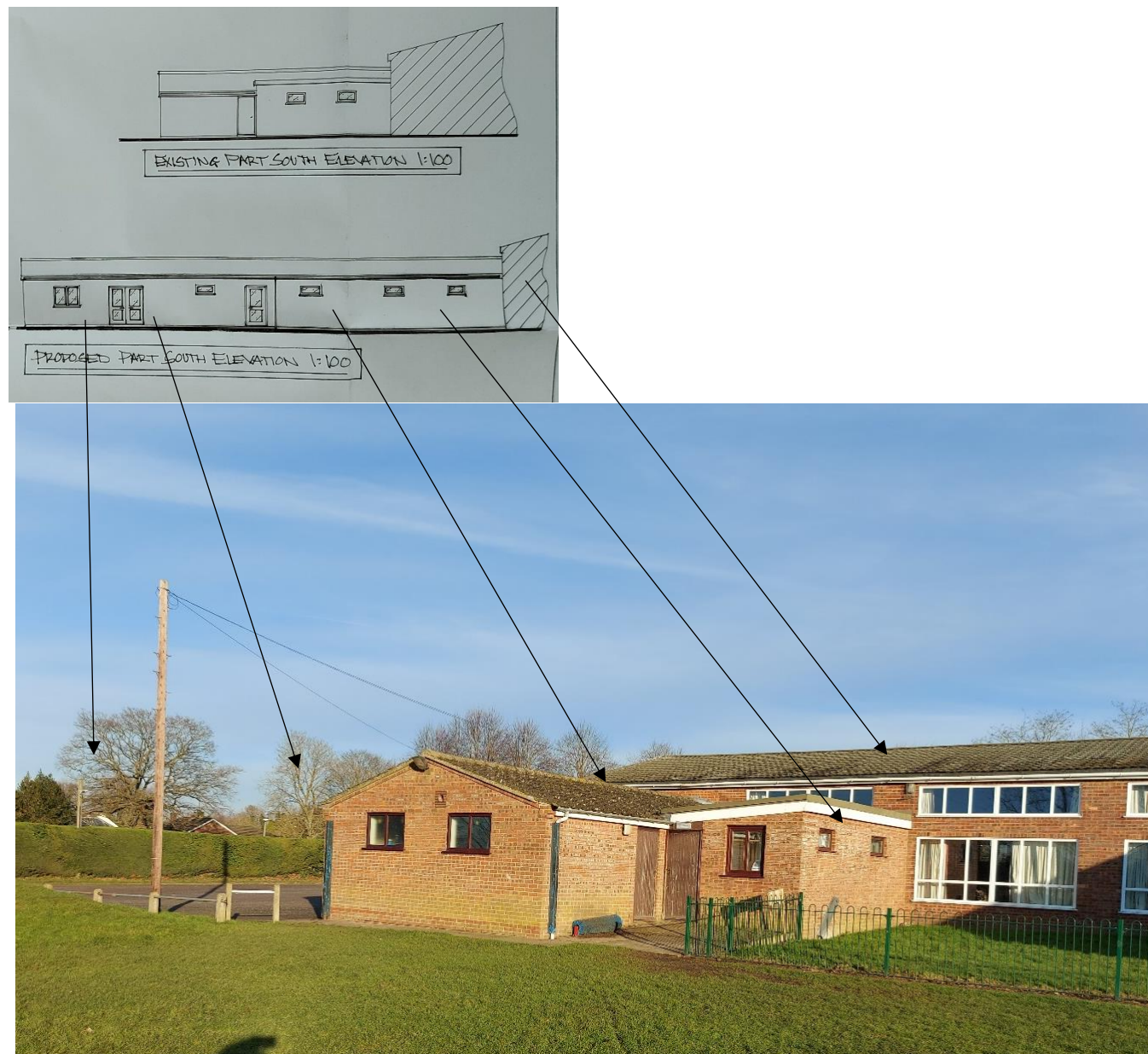
Currently, village organisations have to use the large main village hall to hold committee meeting or like. There is a desperate need for an additional meeting room suffice in size to hold committee meetings. The planned meeting room as part of the extension would fill this void and would be available to all who need it. This additional meeting room would effectively free- up the main hall for other uses and hiring's. The committee size meeting room [23.5sq.metres] with its own kitchen and toilet facilities, also within the extension a room for the storage of the Public Open Space [POS] ground maintenance equipment.

Please note that there are huge planning applications in the pipeline being submitted by the Borough Council for our immediate vicinity. This will effectively swell the population of West Winch considerably. These 'new facilities' will form an essential and integral part of the sporting and recreational needs of our enhanced community.

Clearly our old and outdated facilities need modernisation if we are to meet the current standards as demanded by the various sporting clubs and organisations. To achieve this, we need a letter from you which substantiates our claims. The stronger the case that we can submit, the more likely our application for grant funding will be successful.

Please forward your Letter of Support asap to the West Winch & Setchey Parish Council Clerk by email: Clerk.westwinchpc@gmail.com or by post to 28 Oak Avenue West Winch. PE33 QJ.

Many thanks in anticipation for taking your time in completing our letter of request. Please find below sketch re the new facility layout from the existing exterior.



Our Mission :

Our mission is to promote, enable and facilitate inclusive activities which embrace and address the education , training, welfare, health and well-being, social and sporting and recreational needs.

We Aim to :

1. Encouraging local people to become more involved in sport and fitness, improving health, wellbeing and thereby reducing inactivity and obesity.
2. Helping local children and young people make new friends, develop social and practical skills, improving

relationships and their confidence.

3. Older people will feel less isolated.

4. Sustaining village life and community relations.